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FROM

To

Public Department.

No. 1374.

R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
Simla.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter, No. 2931, dated 31st August 1869, making certain inquiries regarding the republication of matter, extracted from the *Gazette of India*, in the local Government Gazettes, and of extracts from the latter, in the District Gazettes.

2. In reply I am directed to submit the information contained in the marginal statement which shows, under the several heads, the quantity of matter reprinted, from the *Gazette of India*, in the *Fort Saint George*, from the 1st January to the 31st August 1869. The estimated cost of the republication of this matter, is for printing Rupees 650, and for paper Rupees 581, total Rupees 1231.

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3. I am also directed to forward a copy of the distribution list of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* among the officers of this Government, who receive 426 copies. From the correspondence noted in the margin, it would appear that sixty-five of these officers already receive the *Gazette of India*. Two hundred and seventy-five copies of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* are sent to private subscribers, who pay Rupees 3100 per annum. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that all the officers named in the accompanying distribution list should continue to be furnished with the information contained in the extracts from the *Gazette of India*.

4. As regards the saving anticipated from carrying the suggestion of the Government of India into effect, this Government is not in a position to form an exact estimate, because it is not in possession of some of the necessary data, and because some of these do not admit of accurate evaluation at present. On one side, must be set the saving in printing and paper as above mentioned, and the slight saving in the cost of conveyance by post, resulting from the diminished weight of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*; and on the other the cost of, and postage on, 361 copies of the *Gazette of India*, and the loss of subscriptions to the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, which, it must be anticipated, will follow its diminished interest.

5. Referring to paragraph 3 of your circular, I am to add that the extracts from the *Fort Saint George Gazette* reprinted in the District Gazettes are so few, and

the circulation of the latter so large, that no saving can be expected from the extension of the principle to them. This Government is of opinion that it is not necessary nor desirable to issue restrictions as to the matter to be republished in these periodicals, which fulfil functions of greater importance than the mere dissemination of official orders.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd October 1869.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. A. G.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2931

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURE.
Administration and Public Departments.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIMLA, THE 31st AUGUST 1869.

SIR,

THE Government of India observes that much of the matter of the *Gazette of India* is reprinted in the local Gazettes. It appears probable that this might be avoided, and much expense might be saved if the *Gazette of India* were more freely distributed.

2. I am accordingly directed to enquire what the saving would be if no portion of the *Gazette of India* were reprinted in the Government *Gazette of Fort St. George*, and to ascertain what the distribution list of the *Gazette of India* among officers of the Government of Fort St. George if it be resolved to cease reprinting in the local Gazette any matter from the *Gazette of India*.

3. I am to invite the attention of the Government to the same principle as applicable to the District Gazette as published in the Madras Presidency, and to enquire whether all possible economy is used in order to avoid reprinting the same matter many times over in these organs.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

CORR to the Home Department with the request that this Department may be informed whether it would not be possible so to divide the *Gazette of India* into portions as to avoid the necessity for distributing the whole of each issue indiscriminately supposing the enquiry now made to lead to a larger circulation of the *Gazette of India* than is now allowed. It is requested that a copy of the present distribution list may also be supplied to this Department.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Acting Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 2nd October 1869.

Recd.

No. 1374.
Enclosure.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 19-20.

Submitting certain observations with reference to the inquiries made by the Government of India regarding the republication of matter, extracted from the *Gazette of India*, in the local Government Gazettes, and of extracts from the latter, in the District Gazettes.

deposited 4/9/19
With copy of the Distribution List
furnished by the Ldgo.

Public Department

No. 1374

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department
Secy.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Secy. to Govt. Fort St. George.
No. 2931

No. 1374

Dated Secy, 31 August 1869.
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Local Government Gazette, and of
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District Gazette.

19. 1869

Estimated cost of the republication of this matter, is for print Rs 650, and for paper Rs 581, total Rs 1231.

3. I am also directed to forward a copy of the distribution list of the Fort St. George Gazette among the officers of this Government, who receive 426 copies.

From the correspondence noted in the margin, it would appear that 65 of these officers already receive the Gazette of India.

275 copies of the Fort St. George Gazette are sent to private subscribers, who pay Rs 31.00 per annum. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that all the officers named in the accompanying distribution list should continue to be furnished with the information contained in the extracts from the Gazette of India.

4. As regards the saving and
- C. P. S.

From Chief Secy Fort St. George
to Secy to Govt of India
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apart from carrying the suggestion of the Government of India into effect, the Government is not in a position to form an exact estimate, because it is not in possession of some of the necessary data, & because some of these, do not admit of accurate evaluation at present. On one side, must be set the saving in printing and paper as above mentioned, and the slight saving in the carriage by ^{conveyance by} post, resulting from the diminished weight of the Fort St. George Gazette, and on the other the cost of, & postage on, 381 copies of the Gazette of India, and the loss of subscriptions to the Fort St. George Gazette, which, it must be anticipated, will follow its diminished interest.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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Financial DEPARTMENT

Public

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated *Oct. 2^d* 1869.

Recd.

No. *1574*
Enclosure.

19. 20.

Submitting certain observations with reference to the inquiries made by the Govt. of India regarding the republication of matter extracted from the Gazette of India, in the local Govt. Gazette, & of Extracts from the latter, in the 1st Gazette.